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Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Official Action dated May 3, 2002.

Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS:IN THE SPECIFICATION:Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph that begins on line 1 of page
11 with the following substitute paragraph:

A' fluorescent detection of eGFP); (D & E) shows the ability of peptide 5 to internalize
eGFP in human islets at high magnification (D is a photomicrograph of the histologically stained
cells and E shows the fluorescent detection of eGFP); and (F & G) shows the ability of peptide 5